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Serial No.: 09/802,356 ) Examiner: Cerullo, J.  
Filed: March 8, 2001 )  
For: Effective Bus Utilization Using )  
Multiple Buses and Multiple Bus )  
Controllers )  
Mail Stop Issue Fee  
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PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

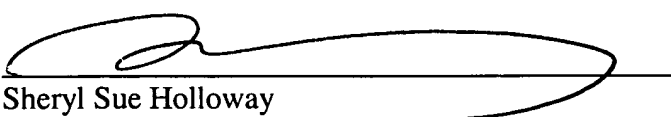
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 9 February 2006, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a check in the amount of \$1,730.00 for payment of the issue fee, ten (10) soft copies of patent and the publication fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants are assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicants note that the Examiner's various comments should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005**

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1730.00**Complete if Known:**

Application No. 09/802,356  
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First Named Inventor Watanabe  
Examiner Name Cerullo, J.  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify)**Deposit Account**Deposit Account Number : 02-2666

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☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below.☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee☒ Credit any overpayments.☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Large Entity    |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                    |           | Fees Paid (\$) |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Fee Code        | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                                    |           |                |
| 1011            | 300      | 2011         | 150      | Utility application filing fee     | 1,000/500 | _____          |
| 1111            | 500      | 2111         | 250      | Utility search fee                 |           | _____          |
| 1311            | 200      | 2311         | 100      | Utility examination fee            |           | _____          |
| 1012            | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design application filing fee      | 430/215   | _____          |
| 1112            | 100      | 2112         | 50       | Design search fee                  |           | _____          |
| 1312            | 130      | 2312         | 65       | Design examination fee             |           | _____          |
| 1013            | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee                   | 660/330   | _____          |
| 1113            | 300      | 2113         | 150      | Plant search fee                   |           | _____          |
| 1313            | 160      | 2313         | 80       | Plant examination fee              |           | _____          |
| 1004            | 300      | 2004         | 150      | Reissue filing fee                 | 1,400/700 | _____          |
| 1114            | 500      | 2114         | 250      | Reissue search fee                 |           | _____          |
| 1314            | 600      | 2314         | 300      | Reissue examination fee            |           | _____          |
| 1005            | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional application filing fee |           | _____          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ |          |              |          |                                    |           | <u>0</u>       |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

|                                                                       |                          | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>                                                   | _____ - 20 or HP = _____ |                     | X _____               | = _____               |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                          |                     |                       |                       |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>                                             | _____ - 3 or HP = _____  |                     | X _____               | = _____               |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 |                          |                     |                       |                       |
| <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>                                      |                          |                     | _____                 | = _____               |

| <u>Large Entity</u> |          | <u>Small Entity</u> |          |                                                                  |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | <u>Fee Description</u>                                           |
| 1202                | 50       | 2202                | 25       | Each claim over 20                                               |
| 1201                | 200      | 2201                | 100      | Each independent claim over 3                                    |
| 1203                | 360      | 2203                | 180      | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                           |
| 1204                | 200      | 2204                | 100      | Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent |
| 1205                | 50       | 2205                | 25       | Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees paid (\$)</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| _____               | - 100 = _____       | / 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)            | X _____               | _____                 |

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|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | <u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec &amp; drawings except sequences &amp; program listings):</u> |
| 1081                | 250      | 2081                | 125      | Utility                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1082                | 250      | 2082                | 125      | Design                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1083                | 250      | 2083                | 125      | Plant                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1084                | 250      | 2084                | 125      | Reissue                                                                                                                                                                            |

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|                                                                                          |          |                     |          | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>                                                      |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)</b>                   |          |                     |          |                                                                            |                   |
| <u>Large Entity</u>                                                                      |          | <u>Small Entity</u> |          |                                                                            |                   |
| Fee Code                                                                                 | Fee (\$) | Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Description                                                            |                   |
| 1051                                                                                     | 130      | 2051                | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        |                   |
| 1052                                                                                     | 50       | 2052                | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                   |
| 1053                                                                                     | 130      | 1053                | 130      | Non-English specification                                                  |                   |
| 1812                                                                                     | 2,520    | 1812                | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                   |
| 1813                                                                                     | 8,800    | 1813                | 8,800    | Request for inter parties reexamination                                    |                   |
| 1804                                                                                     | 920*     | 1804                | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                   |
| 1805                                                                                     | 1,840*   | 1805                | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                   |
| 1251                                                                                     | 120      | 2251                | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                   |
| 1252                                                                                     | 450      | 2252                | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                   |
| 1253                                                                                     | 1,020    | 2253                | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                   |
| 1254                                                                                     | 1,590    | 2254                | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                   |
| 1255                                                                                     | 2,160    | 2255                | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                   |
| 1401                                                                                     | 500      | 2401                | 250      | Notice of Appeal                                                           |                   |
| 1402                                                                                     | 500      | 2402                | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                   |
| 1403                                                                                     | 1,000    | 2403                | 500      | Request for oral hearing                                                   |                   |
| 1451                                                                                     | 1,510    | 1451                | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                   |
| 1452                                                                                     | 500      | 2452                | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |                   |
| 1453                                                                                     | 1,500    | 2453                | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |                   |
| 1501                                                                                     | 1,400    | 2501                | 700      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             | 1400.00           |
| 1502                                                                                     | 800      | 2502                | 400      | Design issue fee                                                           |                   |
| 1503                                                                                     | 1100     | 2503                | 550      | Plant issue fee                                                            |                   |
| 1462                                                                                     | 400      | 1462                | 400      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)                        |                   |
| 1463                                                                                     | 200      | 1463                | 200      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)                       |                   |
| 1464                                                                                     | 130      | 1464                | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)                      |                   |
| 1807                                                                                     | 50       | 1807                | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                                        |                   |
| 1806                                                                                     | 180      | 1806                | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |                   |
| 8021                                                                                     | 40       | 8021                | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                   |
| 1809                                                                                     | 790      | 2809                | 395      | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        |                   |
| 1814                                                                                     | 130      | 2814                | 65       | Statutory Disclaimer                                                       |                   |
| 1810                                                                                     | 790      | 2810                | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         |                   |
| 1801                                                                                     | 790      | 2801                | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                   |
| 1802                                                                                     | 900      | 1802                | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                   |
| 1504                                                                                     | 300      | 1504                | 300      | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.                       |                   |
| 1505                                                                                     | 300      | 1505                | 300      | Publication fee for republication                                          | 300.00            |
| 1803                                                                                     | 130      | 1803                | 130      | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         |                   |
| 1808                                                                                     | 130      | 1808                | 130      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)                  |                   |
| 1454                                                                                     | 1,370    | 1454                | 1,370    | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority                   |                   |
| Other fee (specify) <u>Advanced order of soft copies of issued patent (10@3.00 each)</u> |          |                     |          |                                                                            | 30.00             |
| Other fee (specify) _____                                                                |          |                     |          |                                                                            |                   |
|                                                                                          |          |                     |          | <b>SUBTOTAL (4)</b>                                                        | <b>\$ 1730.00</b> |

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